

The State of Texas,

Walker

COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Charles Smith, Amilda Heelsofer, James Thornton & Subscribers, hereby, naming herein
of Samuel ~~Thornton~~ deceased, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint

Agent and Attorney in fact, for us and in our names, to receive from the

Treasurer

of the State of Texas, any and all money

due the said Samuel & William deceased
for military services.

rendered the late Republic of Texas; and we do hereby give and grant unto our Attorney aforesaid, full power of substitution and revocation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts that we might or could do or perform in said premises, and as fully ratifying and confirming the same, as we might or could do or perform if personally present, and acting for ourselves.

GIVEN under our hand(s) and (scroll for) seal, this

day of January

1855.

WITNESS,

W. G. Duffie

J. A. Stranahan

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Walker

County.

Before me,

John W. Davidson, Clerk

of the County Court in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared and came to my office

to me well known, who signature appears to the above Power of Attorney of Charles Smith et al dated January 1855 as a subscriber witness thereto and he the said Stranahan being duly sworn by me, doth on his oath, that Charles Smith & Amilda Heelsofer acknowledged to him before that they had signed the above instrument, dated the day of January 1855 for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained and at length set forth, and that he (Stranahan) signed the same in his name and in the name of his wife.

To certify all which I hereunto set by hand and affix my official seal,

this 2d day of April

A. D. 1855.

John W. Davidson

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RECEIVED of

claims

for services of

rendered the late Republic of Texas, in the

expedition, in 18

which, if obtained, I promise to pay to

retaining

per cent. as commissions.

This

day of

1855.